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Chaplain Richard Roggia is the Associate Endorser of Military Relations for The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints. In this capacity, assists the director regarding all matters involving Church members in the military and recruits, endorses, and oversees ecclesiastical and professional activities of LDS Chaplains.

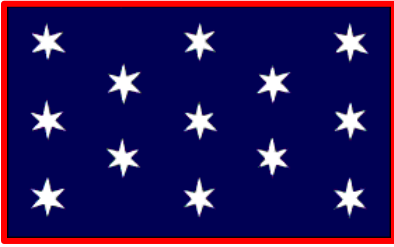
Chaplain Roggia earned his commission in 1978 through the Reserve Officer Training Corps at Montana State University, and entered the Army Reserves, 1978 and Active Army October 1980. He has served in a variety of assignments including Director of the Chief of Chaplain's Family Life Training Center, Fort Benning Georgia 1997-2001. U.S. Army Garrison Heidelberg and 5th Signal, Command Chaplain, Heidelberg Germany 2001-2007. U.S. Army Installation Management Command West Region, Region Chaplain, Fort Sam Houston, Texas 2007-2010. He retired as a full Colonel in 2010 with thirty-two years of service.

He is a graduate from Installation Chaplains Course and Command & General Staff College.

His list of awards includes Legion of Merit with oak leaf cluster, Meritorious Service Medal with three oak leaf clusters, and Army Commendation Medal with three oak leaf clusters and Army Achievement Medal with four oak leaf clusters.

Chaplain Roggia earned a Bachelor of Science in Social Work, and Master's Degree in M.Ed. in Guidance and Counseling, from Montana State University and M.S. in Family Life Education and Consultation, Kansas State University.

He was a Diplomat, Pastoral Psychotherapist/Supervisor, College of Pastoral Supervision and Psychotherapy, Fellow, American Association of Pastoral Counselors and Approved Supervisor and Fellow, American Association of Marriage and Family Therapists



In addition to his military career, Rick has served in various church positions including Mission President, Stake President Counselor, Stake High Council, Stake Mission President, Bishop, High Priest Group Leader, Elder Quorum President and Gospel Doctrine teacher.

Rick's wife, Cathy is from Lonepine Montana. They have three sons and two daughters, and seventeen grandchildren.